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TEXT IN ENGLISH OF POSSIBLE TELEGRAM REGARDING
AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

May 18 No.: 715

18 May 1944

Your No. 2106[1], second paragraph:

"If election were held today R. [ii] would probably obtain slender majority of popular vote but lose election due heavy concentration his vote in South where his big majorities count no more in final result than would simple 51 percent." [a]

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- T.N.: [a] The passage in inverted commas is given exactly as it appears in the text, i.e. in English and with no articles preceding the nouns. *Report 7 NY-11 2591-4 ✓ May 1944. PMA-6. (340)*
[b] Contain last digit of serial number, signature and probably date.

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Comment. [i] Not available. Presumably requested a repeat of part of a message transmitted from NEW YORK.

[ii] R.: probably ROOSEVELT.
